

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9821

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 11652

STADIS/////////////////  
EXDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

FOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY READ

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF DOD POLITICO-  
MILITARY POSITIONS

REF: (A) STATE 85898; (B) STATE 66110

1. I HAVE CONSIDERED FURTHER THE QUESTION RAISED IN  
REFTEL A CONCERNING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO  
ESTABLISH A POLITICO-MILITARY POSITION AT THIS POST TO  
WORK IN THE FIELD OF ARMS COOPERATION AND STANDARIZA-  
TION/INTEROPERABILITY, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO US  
TACTICAL R&D PROGRAMS AND ACQUISITION POLICY. IN THE  
LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS EXPRESSED IN STATE 66110  
CONCERNING OVERSEAS AMERICAN STAFFING LEVELS, I BELIEVE  
THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN THE MODE FRAMEWORK.  
I FIND NO JUSTIFICATION FOR SUCH A STAFF INCREASE IN  
PARIS AT THIS TIME.

2. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS THREE SENIOR FIELD  
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GRADE OFFICERS (0-6) AND THREE CIVILIAN SECRETARIES IN  
THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION AT THIS POST. ODC IS  
RESPONSIBLE AMONG OTHER THINGS FOR CARRYING OUT TJOSE  
DUTIES DESCRIBED IN SECRETARY BROWN'S LETTER IN  
REFTEL A, COORDINATING WITH THE POLITICAL-MILITARY  
OFFICER. I HAVE STRONG VIEWS REGARDING THE REDUNDANCY  
OF PRESENT STAFFING, WHICH I AM COVERING IN A

SEPARATE TELEGRAM. IF THE PRESENT LARGE ODC COMPLEMENT  
AT THIS POST IS NOT PERFORMING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE'S SATISFACTION, AT A TIME WHEN I FIND THAT  
OFFICIALS SUBSTANTIALLY UNDER-EMPLOYED, THERE IS  
ASSUREDLY NO NEED FOR A STAFF INCREASE.  
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